

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Mr. Speaker, on Tuesday, the insightful columnist Star Parker provided an extraordinary analysis, "Supreme Court Fight is about Life and Death," in the Aiken Standard.

"CHUCK SCHUMER, Senate minority leader, says, 'Our number one goal must be to communicate the stakes of this Supreme Court fight to the American people' . . . 'nothing is off the table.'"

"Nothing? Not even violence?"

" . . . Senator SCHUMER is right that the American people must know what's at stake.

"Will we have a culture of life and civility, or a culture of death, violence, and chaos. . . ."

"Fortunately, President Donald Trump understands what is at stake."

Because of "the diligence of this President and the Republican Senate, we will soon see an outstanding conservative woman—one who respects both the sanctity of life and the sanctity of our Nation's institutions—fill this Court vacancy."

In conclusion, God bless our troops, and we will never forget September the 11th in the global war on terrorism.

Godspeed, Amy Barrett and Carol Davis.

#### HONORING TOM WICKHAM

(Mr. PRICE of North Carolina asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. PRICE of North Carolina. Mr. Speaker, I rise to recognize a faithful servant of the people's House, Parliamentarian Tom Wickham.

Tom is only the fifth Parliamentarian in this institution's history, and he is concluding his 25 years of service in the Parliamentarian's Office this week.

One of the distinguishing features of Tom's service has been his work with the House Democracy Partnership and his willingness to extend himself internationally, to share his experiences and insight with those organizing and administering parliaments in emerging, often struggling democracies.

Just last fall, Members would have been heartened to see the reception that Tom, along with Clerk Cheryl Johnson and Shuwanza Goff, received from their counterparts in Kenya, Liberia, Ethiopia, and The Gambia.

We have all benefited from Tom's dedicated service and the skill, integrity, and fairness he has brought to the Parliamentarian's role.

We wish him and his family Godspeed as they begin the next chapter of their lives.

#### RECOGNIZING NEW FREEDOM FARM

(Mr. CLINE asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. CLINE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize New Freedom Farm in Buchanan, Virginia.

Founded in 2016 by Lois Fritz, New Freedom Farm is a nonprofit community that aids veterans suffering from post-traumatic stress disorder, substance abuse, and traumatic brain injury.

Through animal therapy, farming, and peer-to-peer support, this tremendous organization strives to empower veterans and help them heal through the realization of their own efforts and contributions. The farm says its mission is to heal heroes through horses.

At the facility, veterans often develop deep friendships through equine activity and gentling, fostering, physical, emotional, and spiritual health, which helps with reintegration into civilian life.

They offer their services to veterans entirely free of charge and say they are able to operate through donations and faith.

I applaud the entire team at New Freedom Farm for their passion and commitment to serving those who serve our Nation. I wish them continued success moving forward and thank them for their incredible work.

#### CONGRATULATIONS, DALLASTOWN ELEMENTARY AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

(Mr. SMUCKER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. SMUCKER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the faculty, staff, and students of Dallastown Elementary School in the Dallastown Area School District on being recognized as a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School.

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Program was founded nearly 40 years ago to recognize outstanding public and private schools that are making a difference and exemplify excellence. Dallastown Elementary was recognized as an Exemplary High Performing School.

I thank Dallastown Area Superintendent Dr. Joshua Doll, the school board, and the leadership and teachers at Dallastown Elementary for working so hard for this achievement. In their application, school principal Charles Patterson noted that one of the distinguishing characteristics he sees about Dallastown Elementary is that they have built a school family. The quality education these students receive prepares them for success throughout the rest of their lives.

Congratulations, again, to Dallastown Elementary School for being named a 2020 National Blue Ribbon School.

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#### THE TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING ARE TWO-TIME STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS

(Mr. BILIRAKIS asked and was given permission to address the House for 1

minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. BILIRAKIS. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to bring some thunder to the House Chamber and recognize the now two-time Stanley Cup Champion Tampa Bay Lightning.

Behind the leadership of Captain Steven Stamkos and Stanley Cup MVP Victor Hedman, the Bolts have enshrined themselves as one of the greatest teams of all time.

Although COVID prevented fans from attending the playoffs, the distant thunder of the greatest fans in hockey and the determination of the Lightning got them to the top of the mountain, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, as we say in Tampa Bay, Stanley Needs a Tan. And let me just say, it is sunny back in Tampa Bay.

While one Tampa Bay championship run comes to an end, another begins. Best of luck to the Tampa Bay Rays as they begin their quest to secure their first World Series title.

Let's make Tampa Bay Title Town USA.

#### THANK YOU TO OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

(Mr. HUIZENGA asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HUIZENGA. Mr. Speaker, I remind Mr. BILIRAKIS, everyone knows that Detroit is actually hockey town.

Mr. Speaker, every day, members in law enforcement put on their uniform not knowing if they are going to come home, these mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, sons, and daughters.

In an era of heightened rhetoric, I stand here today to say thank you to our women and men in uniform.

Recently, we have seen a rise in attacks against police officers across the country and even in west Michigan.

This month, officers in Muskegon Heights responded to a domestic disturbance where two people were shot, one of them murdered.

A police chase ensued when a deputy encountered the suspect driving the wrong way. When the deputy tried to apprehend the suspect while driving, he was fired upon.

Multiple departments working together were able to use a police cruiser to disable the suspect's vehicle.

Unbeknownst to the officers, there was also a developmentally disabled woman in the backseat who was rescued and brought to safety.

This incredible story follows a weekend where 11 shootings took place in Grand Rapids.

Despite all this, some of my colleagues still think that defunding the police is a good idea. I am here to tell you it is not. This will only hurt community policing initiatives for the very communities that need it the most.

So, Mr. Speaker, I say thank you to the incredible men and women who